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NEW DELHI FOR AMBASSADOR WOLFF

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DEPUTY SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE WOLFF

REF: (A) STATE 018361, (B) STATE 009482 (BOTH NOTAL)

1. AUSTRALIANS HAVE PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH TOPICS WHICH THEY WILL WISH TO DISCUSS DURING AMBASSADOR WOLFF'S VISIT. AUSTRALIANS PROPOSE THAT TALKS BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M. ON BOTH FEBRUARY 6 AND 7. AUSTRALIANS WILL HOST LUNCH ON FEB. 6, PROBABLY AT 12:30. AFTERNOON SESSION WOULD RESUME AT 3:00 P.M. AND CONTINUE UNTIL 5:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 7 SESSION WOULD END AT 12:30. ACTING SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND RESOURCES, SAM BURTON, WOULD CHAIR SESSIONS.

2. IN BILATERAL AREA, AUSTRALIANS WISH TO DISCUSS ACTION BEING TAKEN UNDER SECTION 201 OF TRADE ACT ON ZINC AND INDUSTRIAL FASTENERS. AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION IS THAT ITC ENQUIRIES ON ZINC ARE ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE, WHILE ITC REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL FASTENERS RECOMMENDS TARIFF OF ABOUT 30 PERCENT. ON INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY ARRANGEMENTS,
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THERE IS NOTHING IN DEPTH THAT THEY WILL WISH TO RAISE, BUT FROM BILATERAL STANDPOINT THEY WILL WISH TO DISCUSS MEAT, DAIRY PRODUCTS, AND WOOL, AND SUGAR WITH REFERENCE TO FIXED OR VARIABLE FEE AND STATE OF MARKET. THEY WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE U.S. TRIGGER PRICE SYSTEM ON STEEL. THEY WILL WELCOME DISCUSSION OF THE U.S.-JAPAN TALKS AND, OF COURSE, WILL BE PREPARED FOR DISCUSSIONS OF THE MTN.

3. AUSTRALIANS HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN BEING ADVISED IF THERE ARE ANY SPECIFIC PRODUCTS WHICH WE ARE EXPECTING TO DISCUSS IN CONTEXT OF DISCUSSION OF AUSTRALIAN PROTECTIONISM.

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